

## National Center for Environmental Assessment Weekly Report for September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### 30 Day Outlook for Presentations and External Meetings

Start Date	End Date	Scientist	Event	Location	Topic
20- Sep	20- Sep	NCEA scientist including: Jeff Dean, Lucina Lizarraga, Scott Wesselkamper, and Jay Zhao	Science Communication Workshop presented by The Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science	Cincinnati, OH	Jeff Dean, Lucina Lizarraga, Scott Wesselkamper, and Jay Zhao were invited to participate in a Science Communication Workshop presented by The Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science on Wednesday, September 20 in Cincinnati. This day-long workshop is designed to give participants the tools to communicate more effectively with people outside their field, including the general public, policymakers, the media, students, potential employers or funders, and prospective collaborators in other disciplines.
2- Oct	2- Oct	Xabier Arzuaga and Geniece Lehmann	University of Iowa Superfund Research Program (ISRP)'s 2017 External Advisory Committee meeting	Iowa City, IA	Xabier Arzuaga and Geniece Lehmann will teach a basic risk assessment course to researchers, faculty, staff, and students at the University of Iowa on October 2, 2017. The following day, they will attend the University of Iowa Superfund Research Program (ISRP)'s 2017 External Advisory Committee meeting, which will be focused on establishing a plan to guide the ISRP into the future. Geniece's and Xabier's expertise will help ISRP researchers to understand how their research is used in risk assessment and to be mindful of those uses in their future research planning efforts. This work falls under HHRA Topic 4, Task 9.2 (4.232).
4- Oct	6- Oct	Annette Gatchett	US-German Bilateral Working Group	Washington, D.C.	Annette Gatchett and others from NCEA, OLEM and OIATA will meet with German Colleagues as part of the US-German Bilateral Working Group on October 4-6, in Washington DC. The individuals attending the meeting include Dr. Stephan Bartke and Dr. Reimund Schwarze with the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Detlef Grimski with the German Environmental Agency and Dr.

					Uwe Ferber with StadtL and U.G. The goal of the meetings is for our German Colleagues to provide background on a new DE-US.net initiative and discuss potential projects and activities of mutual interest building on a 25 year relationship under the US German Bilateral Working Group.
6- Oct	6- Oct	Kris Thayer	Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) Precision Medicine workshop	Washington, D.C.	Kris Thayer will present at the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) Precision Medicine workshop on approaches to integrate findings from animal studies with those from human studies.
10- Oct	11- Oct	Jason Lambert	"Accelerating the Pace of Chemical Risk Assessment (APCRA)" meeting	Helsinki, Finland	Jason Lambert will be participating in the 2nd annual "Accelerating the Pace of Chemical Risk Assessment (APCRA)" meeting in Helsinki, Finland October 10-11. This focus of this APCRA meeting is characterizing and further developing a number of projects aimed at the application of new approach methods into safety/risk assessment. Results and preliminary findings from on-going collaborative projects between experts from Europe and the U.S. will be presented.
10- Oct	12- Oct	Beth Owens	CSS retreat	Research Triangle Park, NC	Beth Owens will be participating in a CSS retreat where the CSS NPD team and MIs will review the current CSS portfolio, evaluate CSS procedures/processes, evaluate and discuss external communications, and continue to explore and identify opportunities for integration across projects. This retreat will be from October 10-12 in RTP, NC.
10- Oct	17- Oct	Keith Salazar	WHO/IARC Monograph meeting	Lyons, France	Keith Salazar will participate in the WHO/IARC Monograph meeting in Lyons, France, where he will contribute to the IARC monographs for identifying the carcinogenicity hazards associated with exposures to benzene. Keith is a working group member of the "mechanisms" subgroup and will focus on sections pertaining to evidence in experimental systems of chronic inflammation and

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